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\$1 Per Year.

January Clearance Sale.

Clean up sale on remaining stock of Fall Clothing for Men and Boys, Suits, Extra Pants and a few straggling Overcoats we have on hand.

14 Suits formerly sold for \$30.00 reduced to	\$20.00
17 " " " " " " " "	27.50
19 " " " " " " " "	25.00
21 " " " " " " " "	28.00
17 " " " " " " " "	22.50
22 " " " " " " " "	20.00
21 " " " " " " " "	18.00
28 " " " " " " " "	16.50
19 " " " " " " " "	15.00
28 " " " " " " " "	18.50
25 " " " " " " " "	12.50
25 " " " " " " " "	10.00

These prices include our up-to-date line of Blues and Blacks from the Famous Kirschbaum and Schloss Bros. Factories.

We have a few Overcoats at the following prices:

\$25.00 Coats at	\$17.50
22.50 Coats at	15.25
20.00 Coats at	14.25
18.00 Coats at	12.75
15.00 Coats at	10.00
13.50 Coats at	8.50
12.50 Coats at	7.75

Boys Suits, formerly sold for \$3.00 to \$9.00, going during this sale at \$1.75 to \$5.00. Think of it, not a Boys Suit in the house over FIVE DOLLARS.

Extra Pants.

We also have a limited number of these. Pants that were from \$2.50 to \$9.00, will be sold for \$1.75 to \$5.50. Nothing over FIVE FIFTY.

Come early and get in on the ground floor on these really good bargains. They won't last long. The people know that when we advertise Reduced Prices, we mean everything that the very much misused word BARGAINS implies.

And don't forget

If it Comes from Fearnside's it's Guaranteed.

Fearnside Clothing Company,

Lemon and Third Sts.
Palatka, Florida.

Was a Pioneer Citizen.

John Henry Ragin, a soldier of the Confederacy throughout the four years of the war between the states, and since its close a citizen of the peninsula end of the county, died at his home, Piney Bluff on Dunn's Creek, on Friday the 14th inst. of hemorrhagic fever. His body was laid to rest in the Satsuna cemetery on the following day.

Mr. Ragin was a native of Williamsburg county, S. C., and was born Dec. 18th, 1845. He went to the front on the first call for troops, and served the Confederacy through the four years of war, mostly in the western army. He came to Putnam county immediately after the war and has resided here continuously since. In all the years of reconstruction he was ever true to his people and took an active, though modest part in re-establishing democratic, or white supremacy. Mr. Ragin was of a most happy, cheerful disposition, and numbered his close friends by his acquaintances. His death is greatly deplored.

He had been in poor health for some months, though able to attend to his farm work up to a short time before his death.

First Baptist Church.

W. C. POSTER, PASTOR.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Tr. B. Y. P. U. at 3:00 p. m.
Sr. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited.

ARE YOU SLEEPY? NERVOUS? TIRED?



IT WILL WAKEN UP YOUR LIVER and start it working. Then you can work, and enjoy it, too.

THE GENUINE has the RED Z on the front of each package and the signature and seal of J. H. ZEILIN & CO., on the side.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

A Bargain

In Real Estate.
We have for Quick Sale
9 Room House,
in desirable locality, good
repair, lot 100x120 for
Only \$1,800.00.
Answer quick.

H. Finley Tucker & Bro.

Real Estate and
Insurance,
Opp. Court House,
'Phone 128,
Palatka, Florida.

WHISKY PETITION TURNED DOWN.

Fell 38 Short of the Required Number of Signatures.

There will be no wet or dry election in Putnam county. That was the verdict of the board of county commissioners on Tuesday evening, after two days of hard work spent in canvassing the petition of the liquor element, asking for such an election.

The reason for such decision was based on the fact that after weeding out the spurious, the petition did not contain within 38 of the required number of names.

There are 2,855 names on the registration books of the county. The law requires that at least one-fourth of the registered voters must sign a petition in order to secure an election. One-fourth of 2,855 is 713. The petition contained but 675 names, or 38 short of the required number.

The petition as presented at the regular meeting on the 5th inst. contained 786 names.

The meeting this week was a recess meeting, and the canvass of this petition was the only business up for consideration on Monday and Tuesday.

The board met on Monday morning and spent all the time up to sunset on Tuesday in the work.

At the opening session the liquor men filed eight additional names to the petition. The dry committee countered by presenting 107 requests for withdrawal of their names by original signers.

It was laborious work. Each name on the petition had to be hunted up on the registration books. But the board used common sense in determining the validity of names. They recognized the fact that the registration books were not always correct.

Judge E. Noble Calhoun represented the petitioners, and Merryday & Walton those opposing. Hon. S. J. Hillburn also appeared on one occasion to expound the law. N. Blackwell was present as attorney for the board.

Three or four men who had signed the petition, and who have since died, were stricken off after opposition and argument. But their names were also taken from the registration books.

During the count there were generally 40 or 50 spectators present in the court room, the majority of whom were not in sympathy with the petition.

The best of good nature prevailed, and the feeling is general that the entire proceedings were dominated by fairness and a desire only to see that the provisions of the law were strictly complied with.

The announcement of the result of the canvass was quietly received.

Judge Calhoun, who ably contested every point in the interests of the petitioners, states that he has no fault to find with the verdict of the commissioners. He was present to see that his clients got all that was due them under the law, and he feels that while they have reason for disappointment they have no just ground for complaint.

The Palatka Board of Trade will have a grand barbecue on February 22d to celebrate the opening of the new traffic bridge.

Hymns at \$500 a Yard.

A musical composer once said to Mr. Sankey with more frankness than courtesy that he could write such tunes as those of the "Gospel Hymn Book" by the yard if he were willing to come down to it. Mr. Sankey quietly replied, "Well, sir, all I have to say is that I am willing to pay \$500 a yard either to you or to anybody else for all the tunes you can bring me like those in our 'Gospel Hymn Book'."

Caution Extraordinary.

"You have a night key?"

"Of course," answered Mr. Meekton, "only I'm so careless that I don't keep it locked up in the safety deposit so that I won't lose it."—Washington Star.

After Their Quarrel.

Mabel—Of course you speak to Lena when you pass her? Helen—Indeed, I do not. Why, I don't even notice what she has on!—Puck.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Calls Democratic Primaries for May 10th and June 7th.

Office Seekers Will Now Get Busy.

The state executive committee met in Jacksonville on Tuesday in response to a call by Chairman Wm. H. Price, with 46 of the 47 counties of the state represented.

Hon. Wm. B. Crawford of Escambia county offered a set of resolutions fixing the date of the spring primaries on May 10th and June 7th, and eliminating circuit judges and state's attorneys from the plan requiring selection by the primary system.

The resolutions caused a spirited debate, in which many members of the committee participated. There was strong objection to excepting circuit judges from the primary system of nomination. Amendments to the resolutions were offered, but were rejected. The original resolutions were finally passed, and are as follows:

"Be it resolved, That the attached call for a democratic state primary is hereby made, the first primary election to be held Tuesday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1910, and the second primary to be held Tuesday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1910.

"Be it further resolved, That a campaign committee, consisting of the chairman and secretary of this committee and five others heretofore appointed, shall prepare and fill the list of officers in the call, state and county, elective and appointive, candidates for which are to be chosen at said primary election, and shall prescribe all necessary forms and blanks, rules and regulations, and do and cause to be done all things necessary or advisable to be done in connection with such primary elections not inconsistent with said primary election laws.

Call for Primary Elections.

"The democratic state committee of the state of Florida hereby call and invite for the holding of a democratic primary election, to be held in compliance with the laws of Florida, said primary to be held in each county of the state of Florida, at the legal polling place in each election district, during the hours fixed by law for the holding of elections, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1910, for the nomination of all democratic candidates for office, state and county, to be voted for by the democratic electors at the general election to be held November 8th, 1910, and to be appointed by the democratic party, or the state for the ensuing two years, including the state auditor and excepting circuit judges of the respective judicial circuits and state's attorneys for said circuits.

Second Primary.

"Provided, That a second primary, where necessary under the provisions of said laws, shall be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1910, to choose between the highest candidates where nominations shall not have been made by majority vote in the first primary election, and at such second primary election only such electors as were qualified to vote at the first primary election shall be permitted to vote.

"The democratic committee calling said primary election in compliance with laws hereby declares the terms and conditions on which legal electors offering to become candidates, or to vote at such election, shall be regarded and taken as proper members of the democratic party, and therefore entitled to participate and be candidates before and vote at such elections as follows:

Qualifications of Candidates.

"Those, and ONLY those, persons shall be permitted to become candidates before or to vote at or participate in the management of any primary election held by the democratic party, who are white democratic electors, who declare their adherence to the principles and organization of the democratic party—NATIONAL, STATE AND COUNTY—who are by the laws of the state lawful electors of the district in which they offer to vote, who have paid their poll taxes legally due not less than ten days before such primary election is held, and who shall, when challenged by any elector, pledge in writing upon oath before an inspector his honor to abide and support the results of such primary election for the nomination thereof."

The committee by a vote of 27 to 8 decided to submit the question of holding a state convention to the people.

Manhattan Opera Company.

Palatka theater goers are in high links over the promised visit of the Manhattan Opera Company at the Howell Theater next Wednesday night, January 26th.

The caliber of the Manhattan company is thoroughly known and appreciated in Palatka, and Manager Howell is to be congratulated upon his success in securing this visit, when will be presented the great "Fra Diavolo."

The theater will be crowded on the occasion of this visit, as popular prices will prevail.

A Burmese Custom.

Among the Burmese a newly married couple to insure a happy life exchange tea leaves steeped in oil.

Extremes in Iceland.

In Iceland nature seems to have deserted all her ordinary operations and to have worked only in combating the most terrible extremes which her powers can command. Nor is she yet silent. After the lapse of ages the fire of the volcano still bursts out among the regions of eternal snow, and the impetuous thundering of the geysers continues to disturb the stillness of the surrounding solitude.

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th, last, my little three-year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.



Senator Zim Visits Palatka.

Senator L. W. Zim of St. Augustine, editor of The Meteor of that place, and an announced candidate for member of congress from the Second Florida district, was a visitor in Palatka for a few hours on Monday. He was on his way to DeLand to attend the annual meeting of the Florida Federation of Labor, of which he is president.

While making a friendly call on the editor of the News, Senator Zim discussed his ambition to succeed Frank Clark in congress only to the extent of saying that he believed that were the primary to be held now he would win. Time might change the sentiment of the people under the spell of Mr. Clark's eloquence at persuasion. As for himself, Mr. Zim stated that he would make one trip through the district, visiting all the principal cities and towns; one visit was really more than he could afford, but he believed that the trip was due to who had been instrumental in securing his consent to enter the contest. Mr. Zim said he recognized that he would be no match in debate with Mr. Clark, and therefore would make a quiet canvass, speaking publicly wherever it seemed best in the district.

Senator Zim is a mild mannered, genial gentleman and one who always makes and retains friendships, and this will be the case in his coming campaign. Whether or not he is able to persuade the voters of the second district that he is to be the Moses selected by providence and the democracy to lead the people up out of the wilderness, where they are floundering by grace of the corporations, and into the hill country as joint possessors of the land, will make no difference in the kindly estimate the people are sure to have concerning this pleasant candidate as a man.

Approaching Wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward S. Crill have announced that the marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Mr. Charles Philip Cooper of Jacksonville, will take place at their home on Wednesday, January 26th. The ceremony will be simple and in the presence of only members of the families of the contracting parties and a few more intimate friends.

Voice From California.

The Pacific Fruit World, issue of Jan. 15th, is filled with references to the late freeze in California and the damage to the orange crop. The situation in California, among orange growers, is not unlike that in Florida, as will appear from the following, taken from the above paper:

"The extensive frost damage has everything pretty well upset and the orange business at present is on a basis of 'what price shippers can get' for the fruit."

Excels as a Grocer.

L. C. Stephens' grocery store at corner of Kirby and Morris streets, though in an outlying section of Palatka, is one of the best patronized stores in the city. Mr. Stephens has a fine trade which is not confined to any section of the city. He is alert in the matter of bargaining, always sells at a close margin of profit, and carries the best goods obtainable. His success is due to the rapid turning over of his goods, and quality. In canned goods his chief lines are Currants Bros. and the Royal Scarlet. When it comes to butter and cheese, the Stephens store is happy in the fact that there is nothing better than the grades they sell.

Pythian Sisters' Entertainment.

With all local talent the farce-comedy, "Don't Tell My Wife," was presented before an audience completely filling the Howell Theater last Monday night. The entertainment was given under the auspices and for the benefit of the local Temple of Pythian Sisters, and was in all respects one of the most enjoyable stage presentations of the year. The temple realized a goodly sum from the undertaking. Miss Lulu Reed received the diamond prize for selling the most tickets.

Fearnside Company's Big Sale.

The Fearnside Clothing Company is announcing a big clean up sale of fall clothing for men and boys in this paper, with an array of prices which speak louder than any words that we might use.

It should be remembered that the Fearnside company went into its new store in the fall with a magnificent stock of new clothing, and that their offerings consist of goods that are of the latest pattern in fabric and style. It will pay you to read the company's advertisement.

Music at Saint Marks.

Organ Voluntary.
Prelude No. 6. Bach.
Hymn 403.
Venite W. Boyce No. 7.
Te Deum H. Van Boshereh.
Benedictus, C. H. Stewart.
Hymn 375.
Offertory solo, Miss Webster.
Hymn 396.
Organ Voluntary.
March in G. Gullwant.
Mabel Bassett.
Organist.

WOMAN'S CLUB GETS PARK SITE

From A. C. L. Railway in Downtown District

And Will Improve It With Shade Trees and Grass.

Mrs. Geo. E. Gay, president of the Palatka Woman's Club, has shown the News a lease recently executed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and running to the Woman's Club for all that tract of land from Adams street to within a few feet of the railway track and extending from Front street to Third. The tract is about 60 feet wide and one block long.

The Woman's Club secured a lease of this tract of land at a nominal sum for park purposes, and it is the purpose of the club to have the ground cleaned up and set out with trees and the entire space planted in grass.

This will be pleasing news to the people of Palatka, who have long been loth to steer visitors into the hummock residential section of the city on account of having to pass this spot.

With the opening of the bridge to traffic next month, this section of the city will be more generally visited by strangers, and the new park, together with the improvements made by the G. S. & F. R'y, because of the bridge approach, will be sufficient to make up for lack of beauty in the other surroundings by serving to show that the aesthetic has not been wholly subordinated to the commercial.

The Woman's Club of Palatka is entitled to a rising vote of thanks from the people of Palatka, and, if the News mistakes not, will get it.

The Palatka Woman's Club is a "live wire."

The good women who make up its membership are constantly moving for the adoption of some measure of benefit to the city.

It was only last week that the News told of the club's successful move on the mayor for an enforcement of the ordinances against throwing trash into the streets.

The mayor has made the order. It is now up to the chief of police.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Quite a party from New Haven, Conn., are registered at the Jenkins house. W. H. Fox and J. L. Anderson with their wives, and Mrs. E. T. Barnes.

Prof. K. L. Butterfield, wife and two sons are now guests of M. V. Millard and wife of Mariner's lake, the parents of Mrs. Butterfield. Prof. Butterfield is president of Amherst Agricultural college, Amherst, Mass.

Joshua Fraser was in attendance of the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Jacksonville, going as representative of Chipco lodge of this place.

Mrs. E. G. Firkins and son Ralph of Atlanta, Ga., were guests at the Lake View a few days. Mrs. Firkins will visit several Florida cities before her return.

R. J. Hancock of Palatka and R. E. Kime of Fostoria, Ohio, were registered at the Lake View. Mr. Hancock is successor to A. S. Willard, tax collector here for sometime.

Mrs. B. W. Jones of New Haven is a guest of her father, Chas. Brown, of the Cuban.

Walter Vivian is home for a few days, coming up from his work in the phosphate district.

The missionary society of the Congregational church met on Friday last with Mrs. Emory Lohrop at Magnolia cottage. The ladies were later most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Lohrop with a dainty collation and a social good time.

Brewerville, the newly established poultry yards of E. S. Brewer, seems to be the principal entertainment of our winter guests, all interested in the incubator chicks of December and January.

Mrs. Lewis Patric of Mariner's Lake has been very seriously ill with a cold.

The services at St. Andrews Episcopal Church have been resumed now for the season.

Revival Services in Baptist Church.

Beginning on the first Sunday in February, revival services will begin in the First Baptist Church this city, continuing for a period of about two weeks. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Foster, is in correspondence with one of the most prominent evangelists in the south, with the view of having his assistance, of which more definite announcement will be made next week.

While these meetings are to be conducted under the auspices of the Baptist church it is earnestly desired that they be co-operative in the broadest sense. Churches of all denominations and Christian people in general are cordially invited to unite and assist in every way they can to make this a real revival and a great blessing to the community and the various churches participating.